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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-14 under a non-statutory double patenting rejection in view of claim 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,820,582 to Gabriel.

Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer which is being filed to overcome the above nonstatutory double patenting rejection. Therefore, the applicant believes that the filing of this terminal disclaimer should remove the above rejection.

In summary, none of the claims have been amended. However, a terminal disclaimer is being filed. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this case be passed to issue.

Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of

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Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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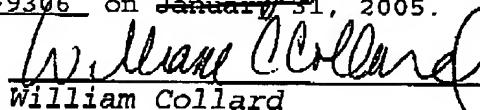
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Enclosure(s): Terminal Disclaimer

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